GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
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MAINTENANCE OF TOURISTS SPOTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Governments are aware of the poor maintenance of the tourists spots all over the country without basic amenities; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to allot funds for those tourists places to have better basic amenities in order to later the foreign tourists?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM,STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) and (b) : Maintenance of the tourist spots is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Government/UT Administration. However, the Central Department of Tourism provides Central financial assistance to the State Government/UT Administration every year in consultation with them for the development of infrastructure facilities at tourist spots. The funds are sanctioned for providing basic amenities like Tourist Bungalows, Tourist lodges, Yatri Niwases and Wayside facilities etc. for tourists.